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Students and Teachers Work Together To Prepare a Night of Fun and Frolic

Frivolous, fantastic, funny, and frolicsome. These are synonyms for this year's F. F. F. F., Family-Faculty-Fun-Festival. On Friday, February 24, the families and friends of all good little Shakerites will gather for an evening of fun and fellowship.

Whatever form of recreation you crave, your desires will be fulfilled. Never before in the history of the 4F have there been so many forms of entertainment.

Roger McGart supervises work on FFFF

Senior boys rehearse their skit for the variety show.

At 8:00 p.m. sharp the 1956 F.F.F.F. will be under way, as the curtain of the Variety Show is raised. Howling and giggling, and rolling off seats will be heard and seen as students, teachers, and even parents will display their particular talents. Keep this a secret, Shakerites, but news has leaked out that eight fathers have formed a group which will sing barber-shop harmony.

The schedule for the evening's activities is as follows: square dancing in the girls' gym from 9:30-10:45, double-timing in the *Elbow Room* from 9:15-11:00, a movie of the 1955 World Series highlights in the small auditorium at 10:00, cards for the parents at 9:15 in the game room, swimming in the pool room 9:15-11:00, basketball, badminton, and volleyball in the boys' gym from 9:30-11:00.

Other high points in the evening will be a bake sale from 9:15-11:00 in room 131, a community sing directed by Mr. Ellis in room 224, and a Fathers vs. Sons Volleyball tournament at 9:30 in the boys' gym.

Climaxing the frolics and the activities of the night will be popular D. J. Bob Forrester doing his radio broadcast in the girls' gym from 11:00-12:00. At the same time, there will be social dancing in the gym.

For you potential radio celebrities, if you are interviewed by Mr. Forrester you can hear yourselves over the radio, simply by tuning in on his Saturday morning show.

The help of every student, teacher, and parent, who have given so much of their time is greatly appreciated. But the real success of the F.F.F.F is entirely dependent upon you, Shakerites. The more interest and enthusiasm that you stir up, the more fun we will have. With complete co-operation all of you, we can make this a "fun festival" for everyone, instead of a "work festival" for some. Circle the 24 on your calendars and we'll se you at the Family-Faculty Fun Festival.

'The Best Thing About People' Theme of Key Award Assembly

Of all the forms of recognition which a student may receive for his high scholastic average, the winning of a scholarship key is perhaps the highest. This award is given to students who not only have achieved high marks, but, more important, to students who have maintained those marks from the first semester of their ninth grade year through and including the first semester of their senior year. The key award is a symbol of ability and consistent hard work. In order to qualify for a scholarship key a student must have achieved a 4.5 average for all four years. Last Wednesday, Mr. Norman Davies, President of the Dads' Club, shook the hands of forty such students as he proudly handed them their awards.

The principal address was delivered by Mr. Nathaniel Howard, Editor of the Cleveland News, who spoke on "The Best Thing About People." The program was supplemented by a violin solo, "Ballade and Polonaise" by Vieuxtemp. Laurel Joseph played this selection with Elizabeth Wright accompanying her at the piano.

To the following industrious students went gold scholarship keys with a red "S" enameled on them: **Kenneth Berns, Mary Bingham, Marcia Boukalik, Renee Caponero, Robert Carlton, Michael Coplin, Peter Crumbine, Stanley Dunn, Sheldon Epstein, Paul Feinberg, Ralph Fuhrer, George Gingold, Sherryl Givelber, Linda Glick, Dennis Goodman, Harold Harris, Marilyn Horak, Marcia Hruby, David Jones, Laurel Joseph, Bruce Kloppman, Donald Lindow, Katherine Meyer, Mary Miller, Sandra Newman, Ellen Passan, Mary Lou Pratt, Florence Rosewater, Robert Rosewater, Barbara Salter, Susan Saltzman, Joyce Schaffer, Laurel Schauer, Faith Silver, Janice Soffen, Sally Stillinger, Robert Sugar, Eugene Wachtel, Marianne Woodle, Maurice Zilber.**

Cavalry Armory Holds Open House

The units of the Cavalry Armory, 2500 East 130th St., (Old Troop A, near Shaker Square, one block north of 130th and Woodland) are having an Open House on Washington's Birthday, Wednesday, February 22, to which an invitation to all high school boys and their parents is extended.

Between the hours of 1 p. m. and 10 p. m., such interesting equipment as M-41 Tanks, Armored Personnel Carriers, 90 MM Anti-Aircraft Guns, Anti-Aircraft quad 50 caliber Machine Guns, individual and crew-served weapons, radio equipment, the new Sniper Scope, and Army light Aviation equipment will be exhibited. In addition to these displays, there will be movies and explanations of the training program, as well as an opportunity to have questions regarding military obligations answered by experts.

One mighty good way for young men between the ages of 17 and 18½ to take care of their military obligation to their country which faces them is to join the Army National Guard. Even though they are still in school and planning on college, this can be a practical solution to fulfilling that obligation. Their local National Guard unit can be joined and served without interrupting educational plans or civilian careers. How this can be accomplished, as well as pay and retirement benefits will be explained at the Open House.

A large and strong National Guard, composed of volunteer citizen-soldiers, is a bulwark of de-

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23 Orchestra Members Attend Lake Erie League Festival

Orchestras from all six Lake Erie League high schools—Lakewood, Parma, Shaw, Heights, Euclid, and Shaker get together annually for a concert at the Lake Erie League Music Festival. This year's concert took place at Euclid Senior High School on February 8.

In high spirits and ready for a riotous time, twenty-three Shaker students arrived at Euclid shortly after noon. Soon thereafter, all six orchestras commenced several hours of vigorous rehearsing. At 4:30 they put their instruments away and engaged in less serious endeavors. They played ping pong, saw movies, guzzled several cases of cokes, and consumed more popcorn than they would ordinarily eat in three months. Guided tours of the building were also offered.

After dinner in the Euclid High cafeteria, the musicians once more got down to business. Soon melodic strains could be heard issuing forth from the Euclid auditorium. Each orchestra director, including Shaker's own Robert Liebold, led the combined groups in two selections. Among the numbers played were "Toccata and Fugue" by Frescobaldi, "Orpheus" by Offenbach, "The Bullfighter" by Strang, the second movement of the Sammartini symphony, "Tarantelle" by Heller, "The Song of Moulin Rouge," "La Folia" by Corelli, "Gypsy Life" by Victor Herbert, "Knightsbridge" by Coates, and "Bacchanale" by Saint-Saens.

At approximately 10:00 p.m., the concert over, the Shaker musicians put away their instruments and said goodby to their co-workers from other schools. The twenty-three extremely weary Shakerites finally wended their way home, **very** glad that this was one night on which they were exempt from homework!

Orchestra leaves for Euclid.

Committees Steer State Convention

Thirty-two committees are being organized to direct the plans for the statewide Student Council Convention to be held here at Shaker on April 27 and 28. Countless problems such as housing of delegates, publicity, entertainment, transportation, and general services arise and must be thoroughly planned in advance.

Supervising the detailed planning is the Steering Committee. Its four main purposes are to determine general convention policies, to answer questions about convention procedures not covered by any specific committee, to plan parts of the convention program which are not covered by another committee, and to expedite the work of all the other committees.

Items on the steering committee's agenda include the questions of the conference's theme, P.T.A. participation, the schedule of bells on the April 27 so that conference sessions will not interfere with class changes, speakers at the banquet, and use of the parking lot in Friday.

The fourteen members of the committee have been carefully selected to perform these important jobs. Mr. Klyver, Miss Hollon, Miss Hollister, Mr. Senft, Mr. Thrailkill, and Mr. Morris of the faculty, Mrs. Herron from the P.T.A., and students Bill Benson, Mary Miller, Nancy Williams, Jim Greene, Mike Gavlak, Pete Eichorn, and John Ferguson present a great amount of experience with Student Councils and previous state conventions.

Buergler, Dixon, and Pickering Head Students' Trip to Europe

"Naturally, I'm very excited about it—it's something I've always wanted to do. . . . I won't believe it until we're on the boat."

The speaker was Mr. Jack Pickering, one of the three Shaker teachers who will chaperone a students' tour of Europe during summer vacation.

On July 11, Mr. Theodore Buergler, Mr. Frederick Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Pickering, and 20-25 Shaker students will board the **S.S. Italia** in New York Harbor, beginning the first official leg of the journey. They will return August 29.

Included on the itinerary will be visits to seven countries: England, France, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland, and the Netherlands. Longest stops will be London and Paris, as the group will spend three or four days sightseeing in each.

Five sophomore boys, six sophomore girls, three junior boys, six junior girls, two senior boys, and one senior girl have signed up so far.

"There's a swimming pool for the first class and another swimming pool for us peasants."

Mr. Pickering was joking about the group's tourist classification aboard the Italia. All through Europe, accommodations will be "comfortable and pleasant." This is guaranteed by the American Express, which has planned the trip.

Led by a guide who will meet the boat when it docks at Southampton, the Shaker group will travel by bus and rail throughout the continent.

With Judy Social Fancy and Nancy

We try to run the other way
When editors pass by,
And hide ourselves in corners
To avoid that evil eye.

If Mr. Randall comes our way
Our noses are in books.
We do our best, as you can see
To miss those dirty looks.

But guess it's time to face the facts
And trust our luck to fate.
It's OUR fault that they're mad at us
Our column's always late!

So, Mr. Randall, hear the plea
Of sinners through and through—
From now on, you will have it
On the day it's due.
WE PROMISE!!!
(A siren song if ever I heard one. B. E. R.)

"No joke, Judy, we better get on the ball! We're not indispensable, ya know—we can be replaced!"

"You're right, Nanc—Shaker certainly could get along without us. But could you imagine ever getting along without:

1. **Mr. Dixon's** cartoons.
2. **Miss Bowen's** "May your blood be on your own hands."
3. **Mr. Bosch's** cigars.
4. **Mr. Davis's** "I've told you time and time again—"
5. **Mr. MacKeigan's** little bell.
6. **Mr. Starr's** assignments to *undeserving* A students.
7. **Mr. Harbourt's** blitzes.
8. **The Mowrey** Kids.

Without those necessary little things to brighten up the day, we'll have to admit that life just wouldn't be worth living!

SOMETHING NEW:

When we hear about the girls going to college weekends to see their boy friends, we sort of pass it off as something to be expected. But when a boy like **Paul Herringshaw** goes up to a college weekend to see his girl friend, well—that's news! How was Goucher's Winter Cotillon, Paul?

ROCKIN' AND ROLLIN'

When it comes to which class has the most spirit, well—maybe we're prejudiced but the seniors seem to be on top. It's amazing to discover how many were willing to risk their necks to support a school function. Darling Daredevils seen on the floor, clinging to the wall, or making a fatal attempt to keep their balance at the Senior Roller Skating Party, were **Mary Bingham, Judy Herkes, Sam Kinney, Bev Bell, Ruth Ann Hurt and Mike Blane.**

CULINARY CUTIE

She's at it again—proving that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. **Carol Green,** who never lets the element of time interfere with her plans, has won without a doubt our vote for "Hostess of the Month" for the breakfast she gave at 8:30 a. m. on Saturday, February 4. Among the lucky guests were **Gordon Baldwin, Kathy Meyer, Warren Comiskey, Peggy Beeson, Peter Harwood, Penny Johns, Peter Beuret, Janet James, Bob Carlton, Pat Wagenhals, Dick Tressel, Cathy Williams, and Tom Hubbard.**

CALLING ALL CARS—CALLING ALL CARS

Be on the lookout for the "Malley" kids, a notorious teenage gang that has just sprung up this year. You can identify them by the strawberry stains on their shirts and the spread of their waistlines. Their hideout is located at Warrensville—Malley's—and meetings are held Fridays to discuss which sodas or sundaes should be bumped off. Members of the mob are the **Babyfaced Biedermans, Calamity Connie Lewis, Swindler Seidenfeld, Diamond Jim Adler, Liverlips Lowe and Two-Gum Danaceau.**

AWARDS OF THE MONTH:

1. **Writers' Cramp**
   1st Prize: **Nancy Williams.**
   Honorable Mention: **Carol Finney** and **Ann Smith.**
2. **Jewelry Collector**
   1st Prize: **Judi Sue Eglin.**
   Honorable Mention: **Sue Streem, Renie Greenblatt** and **Marilyn Evans.**
3. **Brightest Smile**
   Mary Gibson (she must have switched to Colgate toothpaste after the last assembly).
4. **Speed Demon**
   Mary West.
   (Nominated by **Mark Perry** who claims that he won't even leave his house when he sees her car on Shaker Blvd.)
5. **Best Dresser**
   Mr. Pickering.
6. **Biggest Loafers**
   Joel Harrison and **Spence Kramer.** (They know why!)

COMPLAINT DEPARTMENT:

1. WHAT'S BECOME OF SHAKER'S HORSE?

COMING EVENTS:

1. Sadie Hawkins Dance.
2. Washington's Birthday — no

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Small Suggestion

We have a small suggestion we'd like to make in connection with the many disc dances we have had and will have in the future. It seems to be the general concensus that these disc dances do not go over with a bang. Few students attend them and few out of that few dance. One student made the comment to us that he didn't appreciate the type of music played. "Why have all tootie fruitie type songs?" he asked. We appreciate the job that our disc jockey, Dick Doering, has done for us but we would like to register a plea for more records that everyone can dance to.

Another suggestion would be that some members of the band or orchestra might take it upon themselves to provide music at these affairs. More people prefer to dance to live music than to records. In recent years we have had some very good bands worked up by Shaker students.

New furnishings for the Melvin E. Miller room.

New Furnishings Presented For Melvin E. Miller Room

The colorful and comfortable room off the library with an informal atmosphere, where we students find and use a wealth of materials concerning the selection of colleges and careers, is known as the Melvin E. Miller room. The present appearance of the room is quite different from its appearance in earlier days.

In 1953, the Deans and librarian discussed the possibility of a special place for college and career materials. Such an informal place would be helpful and handy for students and faculty. It was decided that a small room near the front of the library, used to house some of the books and the file, would be the site for this collection of materials. Called the College and Career Room and put into immediate use, its popularity established its permanence.

In 1954, our faculty and students were saddened by the death of Mr. Miller, Dean of Boys. The senior class of 1955 suggested that this room be dedicated to him, and presented a leather chair for use in the room and a bronze plaque for over the door, which reads Melvin E. Miller Room. The Board of Education added reading tables, chairs, and a floor lamp; the Kiwanis Club gave a drawer of occupational pamphlets.

The room contains college catalogs, yearbooks, career books and pamphlets, a professional library for the faculty, sample college application blanks and summer school bulletins.

The Melvin E. Miller Room has become an important factor in the guidance program of our school and has definitely earned a permanent place in our library service.

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fense in the very best tradition of our American way of life. This oldest military organization in our nation has a history which dates back over more than 300 years, and a peace and wartime service record which is certainly impressive. Every young man in the proper age bracket for membership owes it to himself to investigate the opportunities offered by his National Guard.

Seniors Bump and Grate At Senior Class Skate

If you have noticed any seniors walking through the halls with a slight limp, or nursing a sore back, don't be alarmed. It merely proves that they attended the Senior Skating Party, held on Saturday, Feb. 11. In spite of the bumps and bruises they acquired, most seniors agreed that the party was a huge success.

Busloads of skating enthusiasts left the parking lot for Chagrin Falls early in the morning and returned in time to have lunch at school. After a lunch of foot-long hot dogs, everyone went home to spend a quiet afternoon. All this entertainment was available to the seniors for only $1.25. This party was the last class party for the seniors.

The skating party owes much of its success to the hard work of the senior class officers, Mike Blane, president, Jim Greene, vice president, Stan Dunn, treasurer, Barbara Ganim, social chairman, and Dianne Danka, secretary, who were assisted by Mr. Sturm, the senior class sponsor, and Miss Hollister.

Another Suggestion

We would like to propose better lighting in the library. Our library is a very busy place. People study there, read there and seek information of all kinds. Most of the people we have talked to are wholeheartedly in favor of doubling the present candle power even at the expense of the looks of the room. The power of the present lighting might easily be doubled by the purchase and installation of new lamp shades which if less opaque, would tend to diffuse the light and put what we have to better advantage. Perhaps this would not be enough, in which case it would be necessary to install fluorescent lighting such as we now have in the cafeteria and classrooms. Whatever the answer is, we feel that a worthwhile improvement can be made.

Thank You, Boys!

The traffic problem on these icy winter days has been quite serious and many students who have driven to school find parking difficult. The parking lot especially has been the scene of congestion until recently when a group of boys took over the job of directing traffic in the lot. Jim Bialosky, Merle Brouman, Jim Young, and Ken Koblitz have risen unusually early in the mornings and spent many cold hours assisting student drivers. We would like to say a formal "thank you" to these boys, members of the booster club last semester, and also suggest that many of you might add your personal thanks to ours.

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Soph Stuff

By John Ferguson

The once bewildered sophomores have passed through their first exam week and on the whole found it not too bad. No matter what the results of the tests were, everyone enjoyed the long weekend which followed.

Lenny Weiss has performed an amazing feat by flunking his driver's test twice in a row. Dave Nagusky who recently celebrated his sixteenth birthday is waiting for his chance to pass.

The basketball game with Heights proved to be an exciting contest. The JayVees squeezed out a victory in overtime. Among the eager spectators were Ed Jeffrey, Dave Harbert, Polly Ham, Judy Weaver, Johnny Leiser, Carol Korman, and Linda Hochman.

A pat on the back to the new officers of the sophomore chapter of Hi-Y. They are President Bob Meyer, Vice President Jim Warburton, Secretary Pete Ban, and Treasurer John Dickey.

Congratulations to the JayVee swimming team which has the best record of any team the class of '58 has produced so far. At the time of this writing the Junior Mermen are undefeated with two more meets to go. Judging from their past showings, the J.V.'s will end the season with a perfect record. Consistent winners on the team are Chuck Bishop in the 40-yard freestyle, Bill Hallet in the 100-yard freestyle, and Tom Prior in the 100-yard backstroke.

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school (thanks, George).

3. F. F. F. F.
4. State Wrestling and Swimming Meets

GOOD LUCK:

To **Joyce Shaffer** and **Janice Soffen** in their interviews at Cornell.

The ups and downs of winter sports
Are coming to a close
But they're to be expected
As everybody knows

The Euclid Relays, Regionals
And Shaw game should be great
And good luck to the swimmer
In the big meet down at State.

Disc Dance Greets Garfield Heights

The girls' gym will be the place to go after the basketball game Saturday night. Shakerites will play host to their Garfield Heights neighbors at the Disc Dance.

Informal dress and dancing to recorded music will provide a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Pete Beuret and Larry Gould, disc jockeys, will be on hand to keep the party moving with "rock and roll", "boogie woogie", and slower, more sane dances for the more conservative ones in attendance.

For those students who prefer talking to "cutting a rug", the social room will be open. To accommodate vigorous appetites, the services of the Snack Bar will be available.

Can you place this face?

Who's Got Cutest Little Baby Face?

SHAKERITES! NAME THE MYSTERY BABY! Win a valuable prize! To any boy or girl who submits the correct name of this baby to the Shakerite Office within the next three days will be awarded an enlarged photograph of this darling child.

He is a prominent senior boy who now holds a position of responsibility in his class. He participates in athletics and can often be seen walking down the hall with a girl. (This may not seem unusual, but for him it is.)

Doesn't he look adorable in his cute, little sunsuit? He has such a sweet baby face and from the way he is standing you know he has a certain dignity. ????? Those muscular legs promise the prowess of an athlete.

Who is our mystery baby? We know . . . but do you . . . and does he? Write to the Shakerite office immediately and win an enlarged picture of .....!

Colgate Thirteen Well Received At Recent Shaker Assembly

Naturally, everyone looks forward to assembly days: an assembly is an opportunity for the whole school to enjoy entertainment together—and, although it's hardly worth mentioning, the periods are shortened to 45 minutes. The Colgate 13 presented a very enjoyable program at the February 1 assembly.

The Colgate 13 is a choral group composed of undergraduate students of Colgate University, Hamilton, New York. They are known nationally through their personal appearances, television performances, and recordings.

President Bill Benson opened the assembly and introduced the singing group. They began with the old favorite "There's Going To Be a Great Day" and enchanted the audience with such other well known melodies as "Sweet Georgia Brown" and Duke Ellington's "Mood Indigo." They also sang a novelty number about a mosquito, and a piece in the new calypso beat entitled "Man's Smart, Woman's Smarter." The rest of the program included the "Colgate Marching Song," "Old Devil Moon," a spiritual, and "The Hawaiian War Chant." The Russian number "Sleigh" was presented as an encore. It was sung first American style and then offered in a comical Russian version.

The collegiate performers left the stage amidst the clamor of enthusiastic applause. This harmonious group had provided a wonderful half-hour of rhythmic music. All Shakerites were unanimous in the hope that there would be many more assemblies as interesting and entertaining as the one featuring the famous Colgate 13.

Leaders Clubs Plan Variety of Projects

Since their initiations in October, the three girls' sports clubs have contributed many services to the school and they are now planning several new projects.

Members of the Girls' Leaders Club are now hard at work making arrangements for the annual Cleveland Women's Physical Education Playday, which will be held at Shaker on March 3. Representatives from 42 schools will attend this playday. Another responsibility of the Leaders is setting up and seeing that the intramural program runs smoothly. Marilyn Horak and Nancy Croley are in charge of this year's basketball program. They are assisted by other Leaders who officiate at the after-school games.

Swimming Leaders will also play a role in the C. W. P. E. A. playday. The girls will supervise the pool at this event and again at the Family Faculty Fun Festival. Other projects of Swimming Leaders include the recording, ushering, and the printing of programs for the home Varsity swimming meets. The club hopes to give a swimming party for orphans sometime next month.

The Sharcs Club has also offered its services to the Varsity swimming meets. Before every home meet, five to ten girls present a water ballet. The Sharcs have now begun work on their annual pageant, which will be presented on May 11 and 12.

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The Red and White Must Beat Rangers to Retain L. E. L. Title

A Shaker Relay Team
They Bear the Brunt

Closing the 1955-56 dual meet season successfully, our swimming team added three more victories over W. R. A., Euclid, and Shaw to give them the fine season record of eight wins and one defeat.

However, the crucial part of the season gets under way today and tomorrow when Shaker meets Lakewood, Euclid, Cleveland Heights, and Shaw in the L. E. L. meet at Euclid High. The meet is scheduled to start at one p. m. and will determine the L. E. L. champion.

Lakewood and Shaker are the heavy favorites. Each school has beaten the other once in dual meets while the Raiders edged the Rangers for second place behind U. S. in the City meet.

The Red and White mermen will be looking to drown Lakewood and retain their L. E. L. championship. The Shaker relay teams know that they bear the brunt of the meet.

The individuals favored to win their events are Marc Perry in the individual medley, Captain Harry Hattenbach in the 100 yard free style, and Jim Adler in the 50 yard freestyle. Diver Bob Stevens could win and should definitely place.

The biggest competition will be backstroker Vokoun and breaststroker Newell of Lakewood, and freestyler Gravell and diver Monnett of Euclid.

Following the L. E. L. meet will be the district meet on February 24 and 25. The district meet will decide individual eligibility for the State meet. This year the State meet will be held March 2 and 3.

JayVeesStop Parma; SetNewSeasonMark

At the beginning of each season a team must select some goal to shoot for, whether it be league champion, recordholder, or unbeaten team is unimportant. The thing that is important is that they achieve their goal.

Coach Sanna's JayVee basketball team has achieved one of their goals. They shattered the won lost record held by the classes of '54 and '55 by trouncing the Redmen from Parma to the tune of 66-57. At the present their record is 9-4 with three games remaining. This record already betters the previous record of 8-8.

After being defeated in an overtime by Lakewood and then coming back the next week to defeat Heights, they entered the Parma scrap with an added incentive, The Record.

The first three quarters were nip and tuck, with Parma leading 45-40. Then in the last quarter the Raiders came to life and scored the terrific total of 26 points, while their opponents scored 12. The JayVees proved themselves to be a clutch team of the best kind.

Sports Scene

By Jim Greene

What makes a high school athletic team good? It's a combination of several things: the boys and their varying natural ability, and a coach who is able to instill desire in his team and obtain the maximum effort from each team member. One such coach is Robert Rice.

Coach Rice started out as a team member himself. At East Tech High School and Denison University he participated in football, basketball, and track. At Dennison, Mr. Rice managed to run the half-mile in 1:57, which was good enough to break the former school record.

"I always wanted to be a coach," is the statement Bob Rice remembers saying when most of the youngsters has age were vowing to be policemen and firemen.

Back in 1948 Mr. Rice realized his boyhood ambition by becoming track and football coach at Kiski Prep. Kiski is a small boys' school in Pennsylvania, and one of its alumni is Bob Mathias. Olympic decathlon champ Mathias was just a student in 1948 and Bob Rice was his coach. Today Mr. Rice comments that Mathias went far beyond his natural ability by studying his sport, and intense training.

From Kiski, Coach Rice came to Western Reserve University as track mentor. At that time the Redcats were harboring such track talent as sprinter Lenny Corbin and Bob Pattison, who was a hurdler and Mid-American Conference champ.

In 1950 Mr. Rice joined the Shaker coaching fraternity. Since then a lot of track men have graduated. Among those he remembers best are Temp Lowry, Paul Balasz, Steve Lampl, Mel Pattison, and Bob Ruffini.

What does Coach Rice think about this season? Well, he isn't bragging, and he's not terribly optomistic, but as he pulls out his stopwatch down in the basement corridor and Pete Harwood whips by, he finds it awfully hard to suppress a little smile of confidence about the days to come.

Courey and Co. Trip Raiders

Shaker's hapless hoopsters lost again last weekend as they bowed before Parma by the score of 67 to 53. The Raiders' loss puts their season total at five wins and nine defeats; they now have lost six out of their last seven games.

Shaker only threatened once after the initial period when they cut the Redmen's lead to three points mid-way through the second quarter, only to have the margin increased once more.

Surprisingly, Dennis Goodman and Dennis Tamscin controlled the backboards as Bob Jarus, who led Parma in their first conquest over the Raiders, was ineffective in the second contest. The scoring for Shaker was led by Corky Maniaci who had 15 points, all in the second half; Tamscin had 12 and Goodman 10. Charly Kahn had one of his infrequent off-nights. Parma spread out their scoring as four Redmen garnered between 13 and 16 points; Courey was the top man on the Parma scoring ladder.

The game was equal in all respect, but the ability to score from the foul line. Shaker was strong in the rebounding and field goal department, but their free throws were wasted charity. The Redmen only had one more basket from the floor, but they outscored the Raiders by twelve on foul shots. In the last half Shaker capitalized on one out of ten from the "black" line as Parma hit for 16 of 19 attempts.

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Coach "Zip" Zednik's team has been hampered all season by injuries, occasionally losing such outstanding performers as Captain George Brown and Tom Baldwin, both of whom are being heavily counted on in today's regional tournament at John Adams, which will be concluded tomorrow. This is the qualifying competition for the state meet, which will be held at Lakewood High February 24 and 25.

This year's Red Raider wrestling squad has compiled a record which is not at all indicative of its strength. Competing in the tough Greater Cleveland Conference the Raiders have managed to ring up five victories against three setbacks thus far in league matches, and possess an overall record of five wins and five losses. The loses to John Adams, West Tech, and John Marshall were close matches, and the latter two were by one point. Consolation for these losses can be found in the Raiders' convincing victory over arch rival Cleveland Heights in their first meeting on the mats.

The individual strength of this year's squad will definitely be shown in the coming tournaments. Tom Baldwin figures importantly in the 112-pound class. Jerry Weiner, who has a fine record thus far, should put up quite a battle in the 133-pound division. John Conner and Jack Freund at 138 and 154 pounds, respectively, will spell trouble for their oponents. Dan Holmes has possibilities in the 175-pound division. Ted Bryant will be a dark horse in the unlimited class.

Coach Zednik notes improvement as the most important accomplishment this season, and looks forward to a lot of fine wrestling in the coming tournaments.

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